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Will Seeding Do Itself?

Yes but as a general thing it weeds, at harvest time, you must work long and hard to get a good seeding properly done and on time.

So it is in your money time lots of effort on your part. There is no royal road to wealth, here is where your own effort counts.

Do it now as it may be too late for a good crop.

The Wa-Keeney State Bank

Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

Big Musical Comedy

"MOLLY"

THE GIRL OF THE HOUR

Tuesday and Wednesday
November 7 and 8

Court house . Wa-Keeney

A beautiful story of parental sacrifice and devotion, portraying the strong affection between parent and child, all assisted by the workings of Cupid and introducing no end of the cleverest, wittiest, brightest and best of comedy, the troubles of the city folks in becoming acquainted with farm life, keeping the audience in a continual round of laughter.

PRESENTED BY

100 LOCAL PEOPLE 100

A Cast of 26 Speaking parts—30 Chorus people and 50 Children

This production will be by far the most stupendous and spectacular one of its kind ever staged in Wa-Keeney by home talent. The songs are new and catchy. The chorus work is entirely different, no two drills being alike. A gorgeous display of nearly \$2,000 worth of costumes are carried by the director, thus producing effects not otherwise obtainable by home talent. The entire production is under the personal direction of Lavelle F. Hicks which assures the public of a successful production as Mr. Hicks comes to Wa-Keeney after a two season's run in Illinois, Iowa and Eastern Kansas, where he has always played to crowded houses.

Given by the Tourist Club

To Benefit

The City Library



Vote for
Pete DeBoer
for
Sheriff

KANSAS CONGRESSMEN TRY TO PUT ONE OVER

Seek to Convince Voters That Republicans, Who Saved Measure, Deserve No Credit

Washington, D. C., October 7.—People who live in Washington and are familiar with conditions surrounding the enactment of legislation have been surprised to read in Kansas papers that certain Democratic members of the house from Kansas have been claiming great credit for the enactment of the widow's pension bill during the last days of the last session of congress, because it is one bill that was passed 'without party lines being drawn. Any attempt to make political capital because of it is only based upon the ignorance of those whom it is sought to influence, probably because they consist in the greater part of women, who are assumed not to be posted in such matters.

Ashbrook Praises Republicans

This bill passed the house June 17, 1916, without roll call, and its author, William A. Ashbrook in a speech delivered September 7, 1916, stated:

"I am quite willing to give credit where credit is due, and I do not hesitate to say that I am indebted to Minority Leader Mann and the distinguished ex-speaker, Uncle Joe Cannon, for their good support and assistance. Both these gentlemen and many others on the other side were strongly in favor of this bill." In the same speech he said: "I have the very great honor to be the author of the widow's pension bill, which passed the house on June 17, 1916, without a roll call and without a single word of opposition. The only southern Democrats who spoke on this bill were Senators Hoke Smith and Vardaman. The record is also in evidence that the following Democratic senators were in favor of the bill: Senators Taggart of Indiana; James, of Kentucky; Kern, of Indiana; Stone, of Missouri; Owen, of Oklahoma; Myers, of Montana; Chilton, of West Virginia; Thomas, of Colorado; and Thompson, of Kansas. It is only fair to the Republicans to say that Senators Smoot, of Utah; Nelson, of Minnesota; Curtis, of Kansas; Jones, of Washington; and Clapp, of Minnesota, spoke in favor of the bill, and no Republican opposed it. A single senator could have defeated the bill, but no southerner or northerner cared to assume that responsibility."

The above is taken from the speech of the author of the bill, and should be convincing.

The Inside Story

Following is a little inside history which was well known on the Senate side. The Democratic caucus did not include the bill on their program of legislation which they adopted for enactment before adjournment. Senator Curtis was watching the bill. Senator Smoot was a member of the Senate committee on pensions, and the Democratic chairman, Senator Johnson, was at home in Maine busy in his work for re-election to the senate, leaving no one to look out for the bill on the Democratic side. Congress was to adjourn within a day or two, so Senator Smoot, of Utah, and Curtis, of Kansas, got together and talked with a number of Republican senators, and they agreed to force a vote on the bill. Senator Smoot had a copy of the bill and report on his desk, so had Senator Curtis, and both were on guard and ready and determined to call the bill up at the first opportunity, and they so notified the Democrats. When this notice was given, some members of the Democratic majority notified the presiding officers, and he recognized Senator Taggart to call up the bill. The record shows that Taggart was so poorly informed on the bill that Smoot, Curtis, Nelson and Jones and others ran the bill through, and that Senator Thomas, a Democrat, in behalf of Senator Bryan, of Florida, objected to the senate amendment which extended the provisions of the law to all widows, who had married the soldier prior to the date of the passage of the bill, and said he would defeat the bill by objection if the house provision, which only made the law apply to widows who married the soldier prior to June 27, 1905, was not insisted upon. Rather than have the measure defeated, Republicans and other friends of the widows, who believed the law should apply to all regardless of the date of their marriage gave in and the limit was fixed to 1905. Simply stated, the Republicans forced the measure to a vote after the Democratic caucus had agreed to its postponement. Senators Smoot and Curtis were especially active in behalf of the bill.

It might be added that the Sher-

wood bill of May 11, 1912, is also being claimed as campaign material for the Democratic party. It was passed at a time when the house was heavily Democratic and the senate Republican, and signed by President Taft. The records show that in the house on its final passage, seventy-six Democrats voted for it and fifty-six voted against it, while 100 Republicans voted for it and none against it. In the senate thirty-nine Republicans and only thirteen Democrats, voted for its passage. It will be remembered that Senator Curtis led the fight for the Sherwood bill on the floor of the senate, and the hardest fight he had was with Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, who bitterly opposed the bill.—Capital.

OTIS L. BENTON

Is and Has Been an Advocate of Rural Credit Legislation

In a conversation with Mr. Benton regarding the subject of Rural Credits, he expressed himself positively in favor of such a measure, and said further:

"Why, do you know it was the Republican party that made an exhaustive study of the subject which is the basis for the present bill, and the Republican National convention of 1912 declared in favor of the Rural Credit measure."

During my entire life in Northwestern Kansas I have worked early and late to obtain cheaper money for this part of Kansas. Cheaper money means a higher price for land which is of far more importance to me as a large land owner, as well as to the other farmers of the district, than anything else.

I shall work for all beneficial legislation to this end.

The false and garbled statements being spread over the district by unscrupulous politicians will not fool the voters into believing that I am opposed to Rural Credit legislation.—Oberlin Times.

Connolly Attempts to Prejudice the Voters

By the way, don't the voters think Mr. Connolly pretty hard up for campaign material when he resorts to the "extravagant use of money" by having expensive plate matter prepared with his picture, to publish the statement that Mr. Benton stands well even outside of the Sixth Congressional District! In addition to the generous and universal endorsement that Mr. Benton is receiving from all classes of people at home, a Missouri banker also thinks well of Mr. Benton as congressional timber. What a terrible charge! The time WAS when a banker's endorsement would prejudice the voters, and Mr. Connolly is resorting to this old stuff. But when the farmers and everybody else are riding in Automobiles; many owning bank stock and are getting rich by the sale of our live stock and agricultural products at WAR PRICES, no one will be fooled by such methods. The question naturally arises, has Connolly ever done anything either at home or abroad to receive such praise!

Mr. Connolly has been in Congress four years. Will he or his friends name one bill that he ever even offered, to say nothing about it becoming a law, while he has been congressman, for the benefit of a single man, woman or child of the Sixth Congressional District of Kansas? His salary during the four years, say nothing about his mileage and extras, will amount to over thirty thousand dollars, and what has he ever done to earn the money?—Oberlin Times.

TO THE VOTERS OF TREGO COUNTY

At the primary election the Republican party of Trego county honored me with the nomination for the important office of County Attorney of Trego county, Kansas.

I came with my parents to western Kansas. They settled on a claim 3 miles southwest of Collyer, Kansas, over thirty years ago, and I grew to manhood at that place. I feel I know the ups and downs of western Kansas. I am a graduate of the University of Kansas and was admitted to practice law upon examination by the Supreme Court of Kansas in 1908. I have had four years actual experience in the office of County Attorney. I have been actively engaged in the practice of law since 1908 and moved to Wa-Keeney because I believed it a better place to practice my profession. I am building a home here and am here to stay. I promise an honest, impartial and economical performance of the duties of County Attorney if elected.

JOHN R. PARSONS.

MARGARET SWIGGETT

Bonded Abstracter

Insurance

Farm Loans

Wa-Keeney, Kansas

(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)

Do You Carry a Good Watch

One that will keep time for you as long as you live, then be handed down to another and perform a like service?

Such watches I have for sale today—such as they celebrate.

Hamilton, Illinois Watches

And Elgin and Waltham at \$25 and up can be handed down from one generation to another.

I take pride in recommending and pleasure in showing them to you.

Watch Repairing a Specialty

A. S. TREGER

Jeweler

Wa-Keeney, Kansas

HANN'S

JUBILEE SINGERS

Friday Evening

October 27th

Court House, Wa-Keeney

Auspices of High School

Admission 50 and 35 Cents

Seats at Gibson's Drug Store Saturday, Oct. 21



IF Ivory Soap sold for 25 cents per cake, a great many people would consider it the finest toilet soap in the world.

Because it sells for 5 cents some think it is merely laundry soap.

The fact is, Ivory Soap could not be made better for toilet purposes if it sold for \$10 per cake. It contains the finest materials that can be bought. It is made

so perfectly that there is no free alkali or free oil in the finished product. It is mild. It is white. It is pure. It floats. It lathers freely and rinses easily.

IVORY SOAP

99 1/2% PURE

